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Method And Device For Neutralizing, By Controlled Gas Injection, The Formation of Liquid Slugs At The Foot Of A Riser Connected To A Multiple Fluid Transport Pipe

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date.

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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